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We have forwarded all files pertaining to this application to Mark P. Watson, at Epson Research and Development, Inc. Please change the correspondence address

and direct all future correspondence to the attention of Mark P. Watson, General Patent Counsel, Epson Research and Development, Inc., 150 River Oaks Parkway, Suite 225, San Jose, CA 95134.

Respectfully submitted,

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Larry,

This will confirm our telephone conversation of today in which I advised you that we agree with your suggestion to transfer the Epson Research and Development, Inc. cases that your firm is handling to me at ERD. Please send the files to me in due course. Thanks, Mark

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